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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 22, 2009, Applicants hereby elect Species I illustrated in Fig. 2, wherein claims 1, 3 and 4 are readable on the elected species with at least claim 1 being generic to both species.

While no fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this filing which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4525.

Should the Examiner believe a conference would be of benefit in expediting the prosecution of the instant application, he is hereby invited to telephone counsel to arrange such a conference.

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